



Westfield Primary School

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5th January 2026

Dear Parents,

As you are no doubt aware, physical education is a foundation subject in the National Curriculum and the Government has accepted that 'all young children should swim unaided at least 25m and demonstrate an understanding of water safety by the end of Key Stage 2' (11 years and under).

Accordingly, during this academic year all Year 4 children are given the opportunity to go swimming at the Pool in the Park, Woking with lessons conducted by qualified instructors. We recognise the importance for all the children to go swimming and have written it into our PE Scheme of Work and the school timetable. We are using funding from our delegated budget to pay for all the instructors but we need to ask parents to pay towards the entrance fee for their child for each session.

Your child's class is scheduled to have 30 swimming lessons spread over the Autumn 2025, Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 terms. The scheduled dates for Spring 2025, are set out on the attached sheet. Your child's sessions will take place on Fridays at 11.00am at the Pool in the Park. The children walk to and from the pool accompanied by staff. We do not currently need parent volunteers to walk with the class but we will let you know if this changes.

For safety and security reasons children going swimming must not wear watches or jewellery. If a child has long hair it must be tied back for the swimming lesson. All children need to bring a warm jacket to wear afterwards and maybe a woolly hat would help too!

The cost of the entrance fees for the Spring term are £29.00.

We will notify you of the cost of the entrance fees for the Summer term as soon as this is confirmed, but we anticipate the cost to be similar.

Please kindly pay the entrance fees for the Spring term online via your child's Scopay account as soon as possible. We will ask you to pay the costs for the Summer terms online once the costs have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Kate Beattie

Woodpeckers Class Teacher



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Westfield Primary School - Swimming Calendar
Spring Term 2026
Woodpeckers Class

Date		WP
9 th January 2026	14	10.30-11.00
16 th January 2026	15	10.30-11.00
23 rd January 2026	16	10.30-11.00
30 th January 2026	17	10.30-11.00
6 th February 2026	18	10.30-11.00
13 th February 2026	19	10.30-11.00
20 th February 2026		Half term
27 th February 2026	20	10.30-11.00
6 th March 2026	21	10.30-11.00
13 th March 2026	22	10.30-11.00
20 th March 2026	23	10.30-11.00